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DIST: 15 NOVEMBER 1994

COUNTRY: GUATEMALA

SUBJ: [REDACTED]
THE EFRAIN BAMACA VELASQUEZ HUMAN RIGHTS CASE

DOI: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

COMMENT: HARBURY SAYS SHE IS
THE WIFE OF BAMACA, WHO WAS EITHER CAPTURED OR KILLED BY THE
GUATEMALAN ARMY ON 12 MARCH 1992. HARBURY CONDUCTED A HUNGER
STRIKE IN GUATEMALA CITY FROM 11 OCTOBER TO 11 NOVEMBER TO DEMAND
THE RELEASE OF BAMACA, WHO SHE BELIEVES IS ALIVE AND BEING HELD IN
AN ARMY "CLANDESTINE PRISON.")

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2.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE FATHER OF EFRAIN
BAMACA, JOSE ((BAMACA)), TO [REDACTED] TESTIFY IN THE CASE.

JOSE BAMACA ORIGINALLY TOLD OFFICIALS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT HE SAW HIS SON SHORTLY BEFORE HE DIED OR WAS CAPTURED,
AND THAT HE MADE NO MENTION OF BEING MARRIED TO A U.S. CITIZEN OR
HAVING SPENT TIME IN THE U.S. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN PUBLIC
DECLARATIONS, THE SENIOR BAMACA SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN HIS SON SINCE
HE WAS ABOUT 18 YEARS OF AGE. THE VERY SIMPLE AND OBVIOUSLY
OVERWHELMED BAMACA ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN AN
AMERICAN WOMAN BEFORE, AND DOUBTED THAT HIS SON WOULD HAVE MARRIED
ONE. JOSE BAMACA ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO BE
INVOLVED IN HARBURY'S EFFORTS TO GAIN THE RELEASE OF EFRAIN
BAMACA. ACCORDING TO THE 13 NOVEMBER EDITION OF GUATEMALA CITY
DAILY "SIGLO VEINTIUNO," THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS NOW
INVESTIGATING THE VALIDITY OF A BAMACA/HARBURY MARRIAGE
CERTIFICATE WHICH DOES NOT BEAR THE SIGNATURES OF EITHER PARTY BUT
WAS ISSUED IN TEXAS ON 22 JUNE 1993 (SIC.).

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